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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>Great Britain</u>	<u>9110884</u>	<u>May 20, 1991</u>	[X] Yes [] No
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<u>Application</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Status (Pending, Abandoned, Patented)</u>
<u>none</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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